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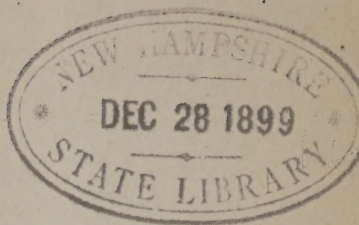
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REPORT



OF THE

SELECTMEN.

OF THE

TOWN OF BARTLETT.

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1884.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H.

W. H. JACOBS, PRINTER.

1884.

Receipts.

Amount of assessments for the current year,	4 331 59
Savings Bank Tax,	65 83
Literary Fund,	86 70
Bounty on Wild Animals,	50 00
Received from the County,	22 00
" Highway tax from Collector,	67 55
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	\$4 623 67

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	580 00	
County "	1 063 05	\$1 643 05
SCHOOL MONEY.		
Paid School Dist. No. 1,	136 21	
" " " 2,	132 45	
" " " 3,	79 11	
" " " 4,	62 26	
" " " 5,	187 99	
" " " 6,	61 14	
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		\$659 14

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. E. Gale, Collector,	95 00
Jonathan M. Pitman, Treasurer,	20 00
William Pitman, S. S. C.	20 00
Printing tax notices,	1 00
Books & Blanks,	4 50
Blanks for Supervisors,	3 12
Stationery & Postage,	2 50
Incidental Expenses,	8 00

 \$154 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. C. Fernald, for two bridges,	55 00
Walter Pitman, repairing bridge,	25 00
A. L. Stillings, timber and labor,	25 00
W. H. Swett, timber and snowing bridge,	6 50
John Robin, for watering place,	2 50
J. M. Pitman, " "	3 00
J. M. Harding, " "	3 00
Charles Stilphin, timber,	8 00
Willis W. Mead, plank,	10 50
H. C. Fernald, "	35 81
James McAlmon, watering place,	3 00
Orman S. Lucy, plank,	7 04
G. W. M. Pitman, 44 lbs. spikes,	2 20
C. Carlton, for stone,	3 00
Stephen Mudgett, plank,	3 42
G. W. M. Pitman, timber,	3 00
Walter Pitman, "	3 00
Josiah Eastman, snowing bridge,	8 00

 \$206 97

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Town of Conway,	110 69
Mrs. John Miller,	22 00
J. & N. D. Harding, E. Angus,	14 14

 \$146 83

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid O. L. Smith, Bear,	10 00
S. W. Stanton, "	10 00
G. W. Abbott, "	10 00
Nute & Gardner, Wolf,	20 00

 \$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid David C. Pitman, land damage,	40 00
H. F. Thurston, damage on road,	35 00
Nathaniel Nicholson, " "	10 00
John Pendexter, damage to Sheep,	12 20
Nathan Hill, " "	3 00
Edward Hill, " "	4 00
Daniel B. Dearing, " "	3 00

 \$107 20

ARREARAGES.

Paid H. C. Fernald, plank, 1882,	7 00
C. A. Tasker, int. on notes,	77 48
G. W. M. Pitman, spikes, 1882,	1 40
Abbie M. Pitman, int. on note,	25 00
Martha A. Silver, " "	33 34
Eliza H. Pitman, " "	30 00
" " " "	6 00
W. D. Tasker, note and int.,	106 00
" " " "	116 67
F. A. Carlton, " "	104 58
C. O. Harriman, " "	223 00
J. F. Thompson, order, 1882,	3 45
Joseph Pitman, Aud. 1882,	3 00
Mark W. Pierce, " "	3 00
James Nute, " "	3 00
W. D. Tasker, bal. note, 1882,	3 75
Printing report, 1882,	20 00
Emily A. Meserve, note and int.	268 32

 \$1 034 99

ABATEMENTS.

1883. Carlton & Thurston,	4 50
Bartlett Land & Lumber Co.,	60 00
Chastina Robin,	3 00
Nathan Nicholson,	1 00
H. P. Dearborn,	1 00
Geo. S. Littlefield,	3 07
Edgar A. Stevens,	6 00
Archabald Allen,	1 50
Edward Angus,	1 50
Geo. K. Nute,	1 50
Haderson Littlefield,	1 50
E. C. Sinclair,	1 00
Rosco B. Swett.	1 50
Loammi B. D. Sinclair,	1 50
Thomas Dowd,	1 50
Frederick Littlefield,	1 50
Edward Bean,	1 50
Wallace Rounds,	1 50
Henry Cornwall,	1 50
David Clay,	1 50
Luther Derby,	1 50
Thomas Foley,	1 50
Nathan Griffin,	1 50
Geo. Knights,	1 95
Edgar Kingman,	1 50
Joseph Martin,	1 50
William S. Parker,	1 50
Frank H. Parker,	10 50
Samuel Payne,	1 50
Frank Messer,	1 50
Henry M. Rideout,	7 86
James Reba,	1 50
Levi Randall,	1 50
Sampson Napoleon,	1 50
Henry Turner,	1 50
John Rochee,	1 50
Fred Snow,	1 50

	Thomas Burk,	1 50	
	John O. Stillings,	2 25	
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			\$143 63
1882.	John O. Stillings,	2 40	
	William P. Wyman,	2 56	
	Charles McKnab,	1 60	
	John Bouter,	1 60	
	Geo. Eastman,	1 60	
	Ontwin Dana,	1 60	
	Edward Dewlin,	1 60	
	Haduson Littlefield,	1 60	
	Samuel Littlefield,	1 60	
	Amos C. Nute,	1 00	
	William Swett,	1 60	
	Edward Bean,	2 24	
	Daniel Bean,	1 00	
	Napolion Dchars,	1 60	
	Charles Goodblood,	1 60	
	Hiram Holt,	1 60	
	Joseph Martin,	1 60	
	Gaffney Nado,	1 00	
	William S. Peaks,	1 60	
	George W. Patter,	1 60	
	Edgar Page,	1 60	
	Joseph Reom,	1 60	
	John Richardson,	2 56	
	John Stevens,	1 60	
	Alfred Stillings,	1 00	
	B. F. Stillings,	1 00	
	Lewis Stanley,	1 60	
	Peter Bomer,	4 16	
	John Jameson,	1 60	
	Fred Ayer,	1 60	
	John Amory,	1 60	
	Obediah Plasted,	2 60	
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			\$55 12
1874.	Hall & Nicholson, land,	3 50	

Wilbur F. Wentworth,	2 65
Henry T. Eastman,	4 99
Ansel P. Cook,	1 29
Kingman Head,	10 40
John W. Hall,	2 95
Augustus Venette,	1 25
Samuel Muir,	1 25
Abiathar Eastman,	6 18

\$34 46

\$233 21

RECAPITULATION.

	AMOUNT OF FUNDS	\$4 623 67
Paid State tax,	580 00	
County tax,	1 063 05	
School tax,	659 14	
General expenses,	154 10	
Highways and bridges,	206 97	
Support of the poor,	146 83	
Bounty on wild animals,	50 00	
Miscellaneous,	107 20	
Arrearages,	1 034 99	
Abatements,	233 21	\$4 234 49
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Balance in favor of the Town,		\$39 18

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

George T. Wilson, note,	900 00
Sarah E. Wilson, "	453 00
Lottie S. George, "	751 64
Mary W. George, "	966 40
Edgar A. Stevens, "	1 200 00
John O. Cobb, "	500 00
Cyrus A. Tasker, "	500 00
" " "	300 00
" " "	200 00
Edwin Wright, "	300 00
Martha A. Silver, "	200 00

Eliza H. Pitman,	"	600 00
"	"	100 00
Abbie M. Pitman,	"	500 00

\$7 471 04

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from Collectors, 1872, 3 & 4,	125 01
" " 1875 & 6,	125 93
" " 1877 & 8,	284 90
" " 1879 & 80,	45 93
" " 1882,	211 46
" " 1883,	803 14
" taxpayer, sales of land as by report of Selectmen, 1882,	267 66
" on sales of "	122 05
In the hands of the Treasurer,	262 67

making,

\$2 248 75

Balance against the town,

\$5 022 29

To the Auditors of the Town of Bartlett, for the year ending March 1, 1884. We herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year, with our vouchers therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. M. Pitman,	} Selectmen of Bartlett.
Walter Pitman,	
A. L. Stillings,	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the town of Bartlett for the year ending March 1, 1884, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

Geo. R. Carson,	} Auditors.
Edward C Sinclair,	

Appendix.

 A summary of the Receipts and Disbursements of the town from 1877 to 1883.

Assessments in 1878,	4 860 05	
" 1879,	3 938 09	
" 1880,	5 051 88	
" 1881,	4 190 56	
" 1882.	4 407 42	
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		\$22 448 00
Raised by loan Fall, 1877,	2 200 00	
" 1878,	3 290 00	
" 1879,	4 508 00	
" 1880,	1 536 95	
" 1882,	1 900 00	
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		\$13 434 95

Literary Fund, 1878,	61 05
" " 1879,	70 30
" " 1880,	66 97
" " 1881,	70 00
" " 1882,	80 00

 \$360 72

Bounty from the State, 1878,	20 00
" " 1879,	20 00
" " 1880,	83 50
" " 1881,	70 00
" " 1882,	80 00

 \$273 00

Received of the town of Jackson, 1879,	16 97
" For Licenses, "	19 50
" " 1880,	9 50
" From School Dist. No. 4, "	12 00
" " " " " 5, 1882,	12 50
" " " " " 2, "	2 00

 \$72 47

Funds in the hands of the Selectmen 1878, \$2 979 43

	making,	\$39 568 57
Paid State tax, 1878,	488 00	
" " 1879,	488 00	
" " 1880,	580 00	
" " 1881,	580 00	
" " 1882,	580 44	


 \$2 716 44

Paid County Tax, 1878,	659 81
" " 1879, —	824 76
" " 1880,	850 44
" " 1881,	850 44
" " 1882,	1 063 05

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Paid School Districts, 1878,	543 99	
" " 1879,	538 47	
" " 1880,	650 34	
" " 1881,	662 30	
" " 1882,	657 19	
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		\$3 052 29
Abatements, 1878,	174 14	
" 1879,	119 92	
" 1880,	341 90	
" 1881,	99 21	
" 1882,	143 00	
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		\$878 17
Assets reported by Selectmen March 1883,		\$1 724 94
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making,		\$12 620 34
Amount of Funds 5 years,		\$39 568 57
Amount paid out as above,	\$12 620 34	
Expended for Town purposes,		\$26 948 23
Reported expenses Ellis River Bridge,	5 298 85	
" " Saco " "	3 985 50	
" " East Branch "	1 900 00	
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		\$11 184 35
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General expenses of the Town,		\$15 985 88
Money Loaned excluding expenses of Bridges,		\$2 250 60

It appears from the foregoing summary that the assessments did not meet the General Expenses of the town, and for that purpose, \$2 250 60 was loaned.

By what warrant? 

On examination of the Selectmen's records much is found reflecting but little credit upon the town, to wit: some of the Invoices no Certificate of Oath of selectmen as required by law is found, no seals on some of the collector's Bonds and no approval of the same or date of filing.

Receipts given to collectors by selectmen with these words thereon, to wit: "this is not charged you on your collection," and no account of the appropriation of this money is found.

It would seem that such omissions and irregularities ought not to occur with counsel to the selectmen with a fee of fifty a year.

The Treasurer's Books for many years past have been kept in an unsatisfactory manner, to wit; Separate accounts have not been kept with the various collectors, and no tangible settlement appearing thereon.

TAXPAYERS LOOK AT THESE FIGURES.

Total amount of Finances of the town from 1864 to 1875, ten years,	\$43 940 05
Finances uncollected March 1, 1878.	4 049 93
Amount expended in ten years,	\$39 890 12
Amount expended for all purposes except for town purposes,	34 514 05
Expended for town purposes in ten years,	5 376 07
Average yearly expenditures.	\$537 60
Total amount of Finances from 1877 to '83, 5 years.	39 568 57
Amount expended for all purposes except town purposes,	28 017 54
Expended for town purposes in 5 years,	\$11 551 03
Average yearly expenditures,	\$2 310 20

